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SUBJECT: MASS AND DEMONSTRATION FOR SLAIN POLICEMAN

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1. CROWD OF ABOUT 8,000 ATTENDED MASS AND DEMONSTRATION FOR SLAIN POLICE OFFICER MORNING MAY 7. NO GOVERNMENT MINISTER ATTENDED, BUT EX- MINISTERS NIETO ANTUNEZ, SILVA MUNOZ AND SOLIS WERE PRESENT AT MASS, ALONG WITH MAYOR, GOVERNOR, HIGH GENERAL STAFF CHIEF DIEZ- ALEGRIA, SECURITY DIRECTOR COLONEL BLANCO AND GUARDIA CIVIL CHIEF INIESTA CANO. WHEN INIESTA CAME OUT OF CHURCH HE WAS LAUDLY APPLAUDED BY CROWD, BUT DID NOT JOIN MANIFESTATIONS, WHICH WENT FROM SAN FRANCISCO EL GRANDE CHURCH TO CAPTAINCY GENERAL AND ON TO PUERTA DEL SOL. ARMED POLICE MAINTAINED ORDER BUT DID NOT INTEFERE.

2. IN SPITE OF CALLS FOR DIGNITY, SILENCE AND CALM BY FALANGIST LEADERS CANTARERO DEL CASTILLO, HEAD OF FORMER MEMBERS FALANGE YOUTH, AND FROM DIEGO MARQUEZ AND ENTIRE LEADERSHIP OF CIRCULOS JOSE ANTONIO, NUMEROUS ULTRA- RIGHT EXTREMISTS SHOUTED CALLS FOR RESIGNATION OF INTERIOR MINISTER GARICANO AND ENTIRE GOVERNMENT. NATIONAL COUNCILOR BLAS PINAR REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED CROWD, WHICH ALSO SHOUTED " OPUS CON BANQUEROS, FALAGE
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CON OBREROS," " RED BISHOPS TO MOSCOW" ETC.

3. CROWD DISPERSED PEACEFULLY, AND AFFECTED AREA OF CITY QUICKLY RETURNED TO NORMAL. GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT SMALL MINORITY OF ULTRA- RIGHT FANATICS HAVE HAD THEIR OUTBURST IN REACTION TO FAR- LEFT MAY DAY OUTBURST AND THAT EXCITEMENT OF EXTREMIST MINORITIES WILL NOT SUBSIDE.
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